



Caring - Inspiring - Achieving



Expressive Arts

Exploring dance through Gustav Holst The Planets – work to create movement linked to space travel and exploration
Exploring Wrexham City's skyline, creating silhouettes in the style of post-impressionist Van Gogh's Starry Night artwork.
Expressing emotions through colour using paint.
Harvest Festival and Foodbank – Harvest Samba song and celebration for Parents.


Christmas performance- The Snowman at Sunset.



Humanities

Exploring our local area. Looking at the immediate area around our school.
Recognising key features and places in our local area that are significant. Mapping our local area and using a key. Exploring buildings and places in our area that are important to our community.

RVE
Diwali- learn about why and how the tradition is celebrated. Harvest festival- linking to supporting the local foodbank. Learn about how to help our local community.
Harvest celebration with parents at the local church.




Mathematical Development

Year 1: Counting and representing numbers: counting, ordering, comparing numbers to 20 and beyond. **Addition and subtraction:** number stories, for addition / subtraction facts, doubles and counting on / back 1. **2D shapes** 2D shapes: identifying, naming and sorting according to different properties. **Place value and representing numbers** Place value and representing numbers, number facts; representing addition and subtraction with concrete objects. **Position and direction:** length. **Addition and subtraction;** money recognising coins, then finding totals. Counting on or back 1 / 2 / 3 and recognising coins, then finding totals.

Year 2 Place value numbers 0–100 - representing, comparing and ordering **Addition and subtraction** using number facts. **2D shapes** identifying and classifying 2D shapes, using a variety of sorting devices. **Place value** ordinal numbers. **Position and direction** length: measuring lengths using cm and m. **Addition and subtraction** doubling, halving 2-digit numbers. Using money in calculations.

Rhosddu School – Year 1 & 2

Home and Away





Health and Wellbeing

myHappyMind
Meet your brain
Where is the brain? What does it look like? Learn about the three parts of the brain and roles of Team H-A-P. Learn how the brain grows. Learn about 'big emotions'. Use Happy Breathing.

Celebrate
Learning about the 5 character strengths and what they mean- 1. Love and Kindness 2. Bravery and Honesty 3. Exploring and Learning 4. Teamwork and Friendship 5. Love of Life and Our World

RSE
Physical skills
Movement linked to creative dance




Science and Technology

Children will explore key facts about the solar system e.g. naming 7 planets and how the sun is star and gives the earth night/day.

Sound - Learning about Sound – that it is a form of energy and can be made by creating vibrations. Carry out an investigation about how to remove noise pollution and measure the results from making some ear defenders out of everyday objects. Link to no sound travel in space. Carry out a sound hunt around school grounds.

Forces – Learn about the different forces such as pull/push and link to space – gravity. Explore how rockets work to get to space.

Technology Task - Computation– Rockets – build different rockets from instructions and measure distance they can travel. DCF – algorithms unplugged – instructions for robots.



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Daily phonics lessons following Letters and Sounds. Weekly High-Frequency spellings.

Non-fiction
Instruction Writing Learn about the features of instructional writing. Lists and bullet points. Imperative verbs. Instructional language and time connectives.
Persuasive Text – leaflets and posters to persuade

Key texts: Town & Country Mouse, Toys in Space, Look Up, The Way Back Home, Moon Map

Welsh
Learning how to greet people and expressing feelings. Talk about the weather. Learn numbers in Welsh.

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